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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Ernest Marvin Thiessen et al.) Group Art Unit 2164
Application No.: 10/022,797)
Filed: December 20, 2001)
For: BLIND BIDDING NEGOTIATION SUPPORT)
FOR ANY NUMBER OF ISSUES)

**REQUEST FOR UPDATED FILING RECEIPT
AND PUBLICATION INFORMATION**

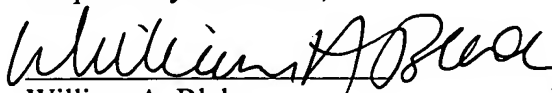
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Sir:

On March 21, 2002, Applicants attorney paid the filing fee for the above referenced application in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, which was mailed on January 20, 2002.

Since that date, neither an updated filing receipt, nor any notice of publication of the application has been received. It is Applicants' understanding the application should of have been published within 18 months of the December 21, 2000 priority date, or June 2002. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that an updated filing receipt been generated confirming receipt of the filing fees and the application be properly scheduled for publication.

Respectfully submitted,


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